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The Secretary-General of the United Nations presents his compliments to the President of the Security Council and, in accordance with paragraph 8 of Security Council resolution 816 (1993) of 31 March 1993, has the honour to bring to his attention further information received by the United Nations Protection Force (UNPROFOR) regarding apparent violations of the ban on flights in the airspace of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Between 26 and 29 August 1993, there appear to have been six flights of fixed- or rotary-wing aircraft in the airspace of Bosnia and Herzegovina other than those exempted in accordance with paragraph 1 of resolution 816 (1993) or approved by UNPROFOR in accordance with paragraph 2 of that resolution. Details of the flights made in this reporting period are annexed to the present note verbale.

The total number of flights assessed as apparent violations is now 817.

Annex

Information on flights in the airspace of Bosnia and Herzegovina not authorized by the United Nations Protection Force

(26-29 August 1993)

| Serial number | Date | Start | End | Remarks | Heading, speed, altitude |
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| 834 | 26 Aug. | 1208 | 1221 | A European Community military monitor observed a white MI-8 helicopter with a blue stripe landing at Zenica. It took off a few minutes later. This flight occurred in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina. | Various<br>Slow<br>Low |
| 835 | 26 Aug. | 1210 | 1213 | A European Community military monitor observed a white MI-8 helicopter with a blue stripe and a small red cross on the ground at Zenica. A few minutes later, it took off, circled Zenica once and flew south. This flight occurred in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina. | South<br>Slow<br>Low |
| 836 | 26 Aug. | 1216 | 1230 | A European Community military monitor observed a white and silver MI-8 helicopter landing at Zenica immediately after serial 835 took off. It was on the ground a few minutes and then took off. This flight occurred in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina. | Various<br>Slow<br>Low |
| 837 | 26 Aug. | 1420 | 1423 | A European Community military monitor observed an MI-8 with white, blue and silver markings landing at Zenica. It was on the ground very briefly, took off and circled the town to the south. A few minutes later, the helicopter landed on the southern edge of town. This flight occurred in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina. | Various<br>Slow<br>Low |
| 838 | 26 Aug. | 1503 | 1510 | A European Community military monitor observed an MI-8 helicopter with white, blue and silver markings landing at Zenica. A few minutes later, it took off and headed south. This flight occurred in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina. | South<br>Slow<br>Low |
| 839 | 27 Aug. | 1435 | 1436 | United Nations military observers observed an MI-8 helicopter 3 kilometres west of Fojnica - 24 kilometres south of Zenica. This flight occurred in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina. | North-east<br>Slow<br>1,000 ft. |
| | | | | [28-29 August: no violations reported] | |